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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DISPOSABLE PAD AND DISPOSING METHOD AND APPARATUS

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on 27 February 2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/AU2003/000240 and was amended on 11 August 2003 by Article 19 amendments and on 30 August 2004 by Article 34 amendments and amended herewith.

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